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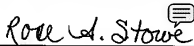
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Sir:

In response to the December 11, 2007 Final Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.